

anhydrous forms, or amorphous forms, classified in class 514, subclass 23. This election of Group XXIII is made without traverse.

The Examiner advises that in order for Applicants' reply to be complete it must: (i) include an election of a single disclosed species to be examined, and (2) identify the claims encompassing the invention. Applicants hereby elect topiramate sodium trihydrate salt as the single disclosed species, upon which claims 62, 63, 64 and 65 are readable. This election is without traverse to the extent that it is understood that (a) the requirement will be withdrawn upon the finding of an allowable genus; and (b) any species withdrawn from consideration will be transferred to the elected subject matter unless it is found patentably distinct from the elected or allowed claims.

Early favorable action is respectfully requested.

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